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The Depoſition of Samuel Cloake, lately belonging to his Majeſty's Ship the Flamborough, and taken Priſoner off Auguſtine by the Spaniards in May, 1742.

Frederica in Georgia, ſs.

THIS Deponent, being duly ſworn, ſaith, That he was put Priſoner on board a Ship called the Pretty Nancy, taken by the Spaniards from the Engliſh, fitted out with 10 Carriage and ſix Swivel Guns, which was Part of the Fleet that carried the Troops from Auguſtine for the Invaſion of Georgia and South Carolina: That ſhe had 150 Soldiers on board, beſides Sailors: That he counted 44 Sail, beſides the Launches and thoſe that went in Land, and the Pettiauguas which carried the Indians: That they ſailed from Auguſtine the Beginning of June, and met with very hard Gales for three Days, which diſperſed the Fleet: That the chief Pilot on board the Commodore was one Parris, belonging to Port Royal in South-Carolina, and who was married there, and had a Plantation in that Province: That they came to an Anchor with Part of the Fleet off Friderica Bar, to the Northward of it; and the Spaniards ſaid, that they ſhould not have found out Georgia, had it not been for Paris their Pilot: That they lay ſeveral Days at Anchor off the Bar; during which Time the Men were put into ſmall Boats in order to land; but ſeeing ſeveral Men marching on the Beach, they were afraid to land as they intended, and came on board again for about three Days. After holding a Council of War, they were reſolved not to land any Men till they had made themſelves Maſters of the Harbour. During the Time they lay off this Bar, the Spaniards often whetted their Swords, and held their Knives to this Deponent's and other Engliſh Priſoners Throats, ſaying, they would cut the Throats of thoſe they ſhould take at Georgia. They ſailed in on the 5th of July with a ſtrong Eaſterly Wind and Tide of Flood: That the Engliſh fired from the Batteries and Ships very briskly, and the Spaniards ſaid, that the Engliſh ſtood very well: That four 4 Pound Shots hulled the Ship where this Deponent was, and one eighteen Pound Shot from the Battery killed ſeven Men on board the large Ship: That there were of the Spaniards 8 three Maſt Ships, the Commodore was a 20 Gun Ship. There was alſo a Snow with 14 nine Pounders, and a Gally with three large Guns, one of which he heard was a 12 Pounder, who was mann'd with above 100 Men. There were alſo ſeveral Privateers, ſome of them with 10 Guns, and ſome with eight: That the Spaniards and ſome Iriſh Men on board told him, that the whole Fleet there were about 5 or 6000 Men, and they were come with Deſign to take Georgia, and after that to go to Port Royal in South Carolina. He farther ſays, that they had a whole Regiment of Negroes, with a Company of Grenadiers, in the ſame Manner as other Regiments have, and cloathed in the ſame Livery as other Spaniſh Regiments. They were commanded by Negro Officers, and he ſaw their Officers walking along with the Governor of Auguſtine on Shore, and that they were dreſſed in Gold and Silver Lace Cloaths like other Officers, and that they were kept in the ſame Pay as the other Regiments. He further ſaith, that the Ship, where this Deponent was, was loaded with Grenadiers and Dragoons, who had on board Saddles, Bridles, Piſtols, and all Accoutrements: That they landed all them from on board his Ship, and put a ſmall Guard of 10 Men on board: That two or three Days afterwards, one of the Captains and one of the Serjeants of the Grenadiers came on board, and this Deponent asking the Serjeant, whether he had been at Friderica, he anſwered, That the Woods were ſo full of Indians, that the Devil could not go through them, and that the Indians had killed about 150 of their Men, and that there were but very few Soldiers among the Engliſh Indians. Thoſe who came on board were ſo down-hearted, that they would hardly ſpeak a Word: That upon this they were order'd to get Water on board, in order to get to Sea in a Hurry, which this Deponent took the Advantage of, and made his Eſcape to General Oglethorpe.

Mark
Samuel X *Cloake.*
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Sworn to before me this 3d Day of Auguſt 1742.
John Calwelle.

The above is an exact Copy of the Original.

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Fran. Moore.

Port Royal Harbour in Jamaica, Oct. 2. 1742.

Captain Brodrick in the Shoreham, appointed to command the Convoy with Succours for the Defence of the Provinces of Carolina and Georgia, put to Sea from hence the 14th of laſt Month, together with the Spy Sloop and the Tranſports, which had on board 500 Soldiers deſign'd for that Service. On the 23d paſt arrived here his Majeſty's Ship the Gibraltar, Capt. Fowke, from England, and, in Conſequence of the Orders by him brought, Vice-Admiral Vernon and Major General Wentworth are preparing to return home; the former propoſes to ſail about the 18th Inſtant. On the 24th paſt returned hither the Iſland Sloop, who brought with her the Captain and Part of the Officers and Crew of his Majeſty's Ship the Tilbury of 60 Guns, which took Fire by Accident at Sea, and burnt down and ſunk on the 22d off the Navaſſa, notwithſtanding all poſſible Endeavours for preſerving her, Capt. Hore, in the Defiance, having taken on board about 140 more of the Crew of the ſaid Ship.

Vienna, Nov. 24. The French have at laſt, by ruinous Marches, paſſed the Iſſer with 17000 Men, and have 9000 ſtill beyond Dingelfing, whilſt 4000 have poſted themſelves near Deckendorf. There are People who think the Intention of the French is to endeavour to force the Auſtrians quite out of Bavaria, and to finiſh their Campaign with the Taking of Paſſau, and even of Lintz. In the mean while Prince Charles paſſed the Inn the 20th at Scharding, with a Deſign to puſh Count Seckendorf beyond that River, by diſlodging him from Braunau.

Ratiſbon, Dec. 3, *N. S.* Letters from Augſburg ſay, that Marſhal Broglio had ſent his Adjutant-General to propoſe to the Magiſtrates of that City to conſent that the French Generals might take their Quarters in that City, he himſelf intending to paſs the Winter among them: But that the ſaid Magiſtrates abſolutely refuſed it, and being apprehenſive leaſt the French might uſe Force, not only armed all their Burghers, but alſo drew their Militia from the adjacent Country into the City, mounted their heavy Artillery upon the Ramparts, and put every Thing in ſuch Poſture, as to be able to repell Force with Force.

Dreſden, Dec. 5. The French at Teutſchen ſurrendered themſelves, on the firſt Summons, Priſoners of War, their Garriſon conſiſting only of 80 Men, but upwards of 30 Officers, there being ſeveral there on their Way to Prague. The Place was without Hopes of Succour, and in no State of Defence, neither were there found in it any conſiderable Quantity of Proviſions. The Auſtrians are, in Conſequence of this Acquiſition, become again ſole Maſters of all Bohemia, excepting the Towns of Prague and Eger: In the Neighbourhood of the latter, there reigns a contagious Diſtemper among the Cattle, and ſuch a Mortality in the Town itſelf, that freſh Orders have been ſent by this Court to Voigtland, to cut off all Communication with that Diſtrict. The Sickneſs is ſaid to be general amongſt all the French Troops in Germany, particularly in Marſhal Broglio's Army, which, by all Accounts, muſt daily diminiſh; yet, ſome imagine from Count Saxe's keeping with about 16,000 Men on this Side the Danube, that he intends, whenever the Weather and Opportunity permit, to make one vigorous Effort to pierce into Bohemia, and relieve the Garriſon at Prague, by tranſporting his Men on Sledges, or in ſome ſuch expeditious Manner; however, it is now aſſured, that the Auſtrians have never abandoned Deckendorff, having ſtill there three Battalions, though the reſt of their Army is on the other Side the River.

Hamburg, Dec. 7. The Diſpoſitions which are making for the ſeveral Encampments of the King of Denmark's Forces, are imputed to the Jealouſy which that Crown conceives at the Election of the Duke of Holſtein. Orders have been diſpatched to the Lieutenant General of the Daniſh Artillery, Arenſchiold, to be in immediate Readineſs to march with 600 Men, the Regiment of Horſe in Garriſon at Odenſee: The Capital of Fuhnen is likewiſe commanded to march, and it has been ſignified to their Colonel Roepſtorff, that henceforward he is to receive his Orders from the Margrave of Culmbach. The Peaſants are ſummon'd to bring in extraordinary Proviſions of Hay, &c. to ſupply the Magazines, and it is ſaid that an Augmentation is intended in the Daniſh Cavalry. The Vacancy in the Magiſtracy of this Town, occaſion'd by Mr. Widow's Promotion to the Charge of Burgher Maſter, from that of Senator, was filled up Yeſterday by the Nomination of Mr. Ankelman.

Hague, Dec. 11. *N. S.* We hear from Bavaria, that upon the Approach of Prince Charles's Army, Count Seckendorff retreated with Part of his to Altoeting, having left a Garriſon of 5000 Men at Braunau.

Whitehall, December 4.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint Sir Thomas Parker, Knt. one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, to be Chief Baron of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury have appointed John Jefferys, Eſq; to be joint Secretary of the Treaſury with the Hon. John Scrope, Eſq; in the room of Henry Furneſs, Eſq;.

General Poſt Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Perſons, thro' Ignorance or Careleſneſs, frequently put Letters into the General Poſt Offices, and the Receiving Houſes both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the ſame Time the Poſtage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the ſaid Offices with Money and Rings incloſed, and in Fraud of his Majeſty's Revenue, divers Perſons preſume to ſend Letters with falſe and counterfeit Franks;

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumſtances aforeſaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Uſage of this Office paid the Foreign Poſtage, and are required by the Act of Parliament ſo to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the ſame are firſt put in.

Note alſo, That if ſuch Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Poſtage of

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such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And farther Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Distance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been considered as Post Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Measurement between those two Places. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Bath Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Miller, Post-master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night. By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 9th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

South Sea House, London, Dec. 3, 1742.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, and opened again on Thursday the 27th of January next; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon at Christmas next, will be paid on Friday the 28th of the said Month of January. They also give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be shut on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, and opened again on Friday the 4th of February next; and that the Dividend thereon, for the Half Year ending at Christmas next, will be paid on Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th of the said Month of February: On which Days of Payment the said New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be shut.

Notice is hereby given, that the Prize-Money due to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Hampshire, arising from the Sale of the Spanish Privateer Galgo and her Furniture, and Bounty Money for the same, will be paid on board the said Ship Hampshire at Spithead, on Friday next, the 10th Day of this Instant December; after which the same will be paid in the Forenoon of the first Tuesday of every Month, during the Term of three Years, by Mr. Josiah Clarke, at his House in Cambridge-street near Broad-street, Soho.

Advertisements.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Rea, of Fleet-street, London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 7th of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors of John Pack and Mary Field, are desired to meet the Assignees at Pool's Coffeehouse near Bishopsgate, on Tuesday the 14th of December Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on special Affairs; and in order to consult about making a final Dividend of the said Pack and Field's Estate.

Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inglish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the late Statute concerning Hue and Cry, That on Saturday the 20th Day of November last, William Pendrid, of Little Barkhamsted in the County of Hertford, Carpenter, in the common Highway leading from Highgate to Whetstone in the County of Middlesex, on a Common called Finchley Common, in the Parish of Finchley, Hundred of Finsbury and County of Middlesex, near a Place known by the Name of Brown's Well, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Noon of the same Day, was assaulted and robbed contrary to his Will, by one Man on Horseback, unknown to the said William Pendrid, who then and there took from the said William Pendrid, a Leathern Purse with Forty six Guineas in Gold therein, amounting to 48 l. 6 s. which said Man was of a middle Stature, with a Scar in his Left Cheek, and had on an Old Red Rug Great Coat, and an Old White Wig, and rode on a Black Horse or Mare, with a short Mane.

ALL Persons who stand any Ways indebted to the Estate of Mr. Simon Floyd, late of the City of Coventry, Flax Dresser, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their several Debts to Mr. Edward Enfor, of Baly-lane, in the said City of Coventry, he being appointed to receive the same by the Executor of the said Simon Floyd; and all Persons who have any Demands upon the said Mr. Simon Floyd's Estate, are desired to send an Account thereof to the said Mr. Edward Enfor.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elihu Hall, late of Stubwood, in the Parish of Alveton in the County of Stafford, Maltster, deceased, are to come before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their respective Debts, on or before the 23d of January next, or in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Lisle, late of Arundle-street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their respective Debts, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 23d of January next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joan Gatrel, otherwise Gartell, of Ringwood in the County of Southampton, Mercer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on Wednesday the 15th Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same. N. B. The Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees at Five the same Afternoon at Guildhall Coffeehouse near Guildhall aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing a Suit in Equity, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Hugh Naish, Esq; late a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, are desired to meet on Friday the 17th of this Instant December, at the Mitre Tavern in Fleet-street, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, to consider of a Method for carrying certain Articles of Agreement by them or the greatest Part of them entered into with Edward Spelman, Esq; into Execution, and getting the Money thereby agreed to be received by the said Creditors towards the Discharge of their respective Debts, paid and satisfied.

TO be Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Freehold Estate of Stephen Jermyn, Esq; situate near the City of Canterbury in the County of Kent, of the yearly Value of 28 5 l. or thereabouts. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be Sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Thursday the 13th of Day of January next, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, All that Hamlett or Stead Place Messuage, Tenement or Farmhold, in the Chapelry of Long Framlington, and Parish of Felton in Northumberland,